

HOUSE BILL No. 1207

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-29-6-6.

Synopsis: Amendment of collective bargaining agreements. Provides that a collective bargaining agreement between the governing body of a school corporation and the exclusive representative may be amended if both parties ratify the amendment.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-29-6-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2016]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The obligation to bargain collectively does not
4 include the final approval of a contract concerning any items.
5 Agreements reached through collective bargaining are binding as a
6 contract only if ratified by the governing body of the school corporation
7 and the exclusive representative. The obligation to bargain collectively
8 does not require the school employer or the exclusive representative to
9 agree to a proposal of the other or to make a concession to the other.
10 **(b) A contract ratified under subsection (a) may be amended if**
11 **the amendment is ratified by both the governing body of the school**
12 **corporation and the exclusive representative. However, except as**
13 **provided in section 16 of this chapter, the term of the amended**
14 **contract may not extend beyond the original term of the contract.**
15 **The terms of the amended contract must comply with the**
16 **requirements of this chapter. A contract amended under this**
17 **subsection must be submitted to the board in the same manner as**



1 **the original contract under section 6.1 of this chapter.**

